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BOARD OF EDUCATION TO HOLD STUDY SESSION ON CHARTER SCHOOLS

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The Kentucky Board of Education will hold a special meeting on Monday, November 28 to study the issue of charter schools. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. ET in the State Board Room, 300 Sower Boulevard, 5th Floor, Room 514, in Frankfort.

The meeting will be webcast live beginning at 9 a.m. ET. Information on how to access the webcast will be available on the Kentucky Department of Education's [homepage](#) the day of the meeting.

A full agenda follows.

Kentucky Board of Education Study Session on Charter Schools

November 28, 2016 – 9 a.m. ET

300 Sower Boulevard, State Board Room (Room 514), Frankfort, Kentucky

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Setting the Stage for the Presentations and Discussion – Dr. Stephen L. Pruitt, Kentucky Commissioner of Education and Dr. Wayne D. Lewis, Executive Director of Educational Programs, Kentucky Education & Workforce Development Cabinet and Associate Professor, Educational Leadership, University of Kentucky
- IV. Environmental Scan Relative to Charter Schools – Micah Wixom, Education Commission of the States
- V. Presentation of Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence's *Exploring Charter Schools in Kentucky* Report – Prichard Committee Staff
- VI. Presentation of Research Studies on Charter Schools
 - A. Dr. Margaret (Macke) Raymond, Director, Center for Research on Education Outcomes (CREDO), Stanford University
- VII. Lunch – noon to 1 p.m. ET
- VIII. Presentation of Research Studies on Charter Schools (continued) (tentative start time – 1 p.m. ET)
 - A. Dr. Joseph Waddington, Assistant Professor, Educational Policy Studies & Evaluation, University of Kentucky
 - B. Other Materials Provided to the Board for Background
 1. *Are High Quality Schools Enough to Close the Achievement Gap? Evidence from A Social Experiment in Harlem* by Will Dobbie and Roland G. Fryer, Jr. (Harvard)
 2. *Accountability and Flexibility in Public Schools: Evidence from Boston's Charters and Pilots* by Atila Abdulkadiroglu, Joshua Angrist, Susan Dynarski, Thomas J. Kane and Parag Pathak (Harvard)
 3. Four Court Cases Related to Charter Schools
- IX. Guided Discussion on Possible Board Position on Charter Schools in Kentucky – Stephen L. Pruitt, Commissioner of Education
- X. Next Steps
- XI. Adjournment

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